SURE THING.

Republicans Will Sweep West Virginia at the November Election.

NO DOUBT ABOUT LEGISLATURE

Henry G. Davis After Big Fish, and a Quarrel With McGraw Will Result—Republicans Gaining in all the Close Counties—Bryan's Election Means the Change of Our Monctary System.

From a Staff Correspondent.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 3.—I
"took to the woods" shortly after I last communicated with the outside world through the Intelligencer, and busied myself again with collecting information anent the pending campaign. I never was more confident of anything than I am of a sweeping Republican victory in West Virginia next November. There is absolutely no show of success of any party, anywhere, should General Apathy get control of the forces, but in this campaign, thanks to the energy of both sides, the Republicans are reported to be strictly in it, which goes to show that when McGraw stirs the bushes he brings out Republi-cans, something he would be far from doing if he could help it. On every hand the people are expressive of apprehenthe people are expressive of apprehension that by the indifference, herefore talked of, Senator Elkins, their citizen of national fame and influence, may be defeated. That is a good sign it was only needed that this fear should get abroad to arouse the Republicans, and good citizens generally from Hancock county to the Kentucky line. Data From Close Counties.

I have reliable data from many of the close counties. In every one of the close counties. In every one of them the Republicans are gaining—every one of them. I am not permitted, for prudential reasons, to give figures, but if the Republican rank and file go on to the end, injecting into the campaign the degree of vigor which has marked the past two weeks, saltpeter will not save the Bryan party. Mc-Kinley, White, and the state ticket will be indorsed by a larger majority in the state than was ever before recorded for any party, and the Republicans will control the legislature beyond a doubt. I have straight news, that will wash without shrinking, from every important section. I am of the opinion, therefore, that West Virginia will in November go for McKinley just as Maine went for Governor Kent, years ago.

Imprinted in His Memory.

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An old farmer up in Randolph county said to me that if there were no other reasons to induce him to vote for a Republican to represent him in the other reasons to induce him to vote for a Republican to represent him in the next house of delegates, his memory of the arbitrary action of the house in the gubernatorial contest in ISSS would be quite sufficient. And I told him I helieved he had hit the nail on the right end. This farmer said he would have had more respect for the body of law-makers referred to if it had canvassed the returns according to law, and defeated Goff by throwing out votes. But the legislature merely passed a resolution by a majority of one declaring Goff's opponent elected. "And you can see the importance of a single vote," observed that intelligent farmer.

I repeated this conversation to the friends of Mr. James A. Hughes, in the Fourth congressional district, and they said they would get a hustle on in order that the next house of Congress may not lose the Republican vote from their balliwick. This regard for the small bings—the single votes—is doing the Republican cause a world of good in the interior of the state. It keeps Republicans stirring.

Sam Barr's Effective Article.

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man had made people think. Heretofore the average voter had contemplated only his present pleasing environments. The average voter, in other
words, had been selling coal, or investing his savings in oil stock, or had
been harvesting his crops. He had
slapped himself on the back in the happy anticipation that there could be no
end to the prosperous times. The views
of Editor Barr came as a revelation,
however, and the average voter and his
friends are brought face to face with
the the probability of disaster in the
event of Popocratic success.

I have heard Senator Thurston make
two speeches in the state, and have also
listened to the clear exposition of affairs made by Consul O. F. Williams,
The effect of the admirable argument
made by that matchiess Republican orator from Bryan's state—Mr. Thurston-will last through the campaign.
The two gentlemen named have been
somewhat over the same speaking field
in the state, and yesterday I went over
the same course.

Bryan Versus Thurston.

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One item gathered in my travels is worthy of especial men-

ECZEMA'S ITCH IS TORTURE.

Eczema is caused by an acid humor in Eczema is caused by an acid humor in the blood coming in contact with the skin and producing great redness and inflammation; little pustular cruptions form and discharge a thin, sticky fluid, which dries and scales off; sometimes the skin is hard, dry and fissured. Eczema in any form is a tormenting, stubborn disease, and the itching and burning at times are almost unbearable; the acid burning humor seems to ooze out and set the skin is humor seems to ooze out and set the skin on fire. Salves, washes nor other exter-nal applications do any real good, for as long as the poison remains in the blood it will keep the skin irritated.

BAD FORM OF TETTER.

"For three years I had Tetter on my hands, which caused them to swell to twice their natural size. Part of the time the disease was in the form of running sores, very painful, and causing me much discomfort. Four only progressed to far to be cured, and they could do nothing for me. I took only three bottles of S. S. S. and was completely cured. This was fitteen years ago, and I have never since seen any skin of my old trouble."—Mrs. The Lackson, Ital McGee S., Kanasa City, Mo. S. S. S. neutralizes this acid poison,

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tion, as instancing the interest taken in the public presentation of the issues. It will be remembered that the Hon.

the public presentation of the issues. It will be remembered that the Hon. William J. Bryan was recently escorted through the state "on wheels." In the course of my investigations I questioned men who heard him at Morgan's Grove and Cumberland, and asked If the same auditors had heard Thurston, meaning to contrast the oratory and the relative effects. One man I talked with voiced all, but he switched me to another theme.

"There is one 'paramount' idea running through the argument of Mr. Bryan's supporters. That is that if elected Bryan will not be able to harm the country, but will be held in check by the Republican senate. I do not like such a presentation of a great issue.

"Do you remember?" he inquired, "that a similar argument secured a great many votes for Democratic candidates for Congress when the tariff was 'paramount? Well, take Mr. Wilson, of West Virginia—a 'good man,' personally—as an example. I heard the miners of the Elk Garden region say it was of but little consequence who went to the lower house of Congress, because the Republicans were usually in power at the white house or in the senate and no free trade measure would ever be passed. It would be either cefeated in the senate or vetoed at the white house. And they votd for Mr. Wilson.

"Well"—and it was 'a deep well this time—"well, the time came when a free trade measure was passed—as we have good cause to remember. They had put coal in the balance, and chanced it. For one I shall not risk free silver to chance. I shall vote for a man whom I know will vote against the silver crowd in Congress, and for a perpetuation of the present conditions."

Another Phase of Silver Question.

But there is another phase of the siler question brought out by the Republican orators named, which was called to my attention by a man who was at one time in business in Milwau-

was at one time in business in Milwaukee, and in the early 'seventies' stood
very high in one of the most powerful
labor organizations the country has
ever known. In addition he was a
member of the Wisconsin state senate
as long as he would consent to serve.
"Do you know," he observed, "that
one of the best arguments I have yet
heard, but which is debated very little,
concerning the power of a President to
chatige the monetary system of the
government, even when legislation has
been had outlining a definite policy,
just now occurs to me. The gold and
silver issue is in point. Grant that the
law for the gold standard is intrenched
as firmly as it is possible to intrench
anything by legislation; but, with Mr.
Bryan in the presidential chair, suppose an emergency should necessitate
the issuance of government bonds.

Should Bryan Succeed.
"If Bryan should be elected there is

"You can only get after the President of the United States by impeachment, and should Bryan be elected there will be a Congress to back him, for the vo-ters who would place him in the white house would choose a house of repre-sentatives in sympathy with him. And there you are."

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I ran afoul of a rumor yesterday—one of the able-bodied kind-which is six feet high and has coal-black hair. "The boys" are circulating it, and there is every reason to believe it is true. It is to the effect that Hon. Henry G. Davis, in addition to the aspirations he has for his brother Tom, candidate in the Second district for the lower house of Congress, is pluming himself for another term in the United States senate. The story as told is to the effect that Senatoral committee—recently wrote. Mr. Davis and urged him to become a candidate for the senate, and Mr. Davis immediately turned about and tickled the palm of Chairman Miller, of the Bryan state committee, with a check for \$10,000—or thereabouts—to advance the Democratic campaign for Populist Bryan. Now, don't ask me who told me. The scheme is charged up to McGraw.

Second District Dates Cancelled.

You will observe that the Democratic state committee has cancelled all dates in the Second district, which its candidate for governor was expected to fill And there is a story back of it. Richard Realf—a genius, a poet, a patriot in his day—once wrote:

"Back of the canvass which speaks,
The painter is hinted and hidden:
Into the sculpture which breathes
The soul of the sculptor is bidden"

or words to that effect. In this "sculp-ture," Colonel Thomas B. Davis figures. It is given out that Colonel Tom had

Mr. Candidate Holt called off. Colonel Tom said if he had to foot the Second district bills he wanted no outside interference. He has his own way of conducting the campaign, he declares, and public meetings only serve to stir up the Republicans—of which there are far too many in the Second district for Colonel Tom's comfort. It is said he agreed to add \$50,000 to the fund if Holt is kept out of the district, and it is supposed the check is already on the way to the Democratic clearing house.

REPUBLICAN RALLY.

Large Crowd at Middlebourne Hear Capt. Dovener-Came From Several Counties to Listen to Republican Doctrine - Ox-Roast One of the Features.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer, SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., Oct. 3.—The

Republicans of this county did a master stroke of work in a political way to-day when the grand rally and barbecue was held in Middlebourne. It was without a doubt the grandest meeting that has ever been held in the county. The town was gally decorated for the occasion and everything, even to the weather, was propiltous for the grand econsion. From this city, there were occasion. From this city there were fully five hundred people and they went over in every possible form of conveyance from a bicycle to a heavy road wagon. The Charles Thistie band, of Sistersville led the hosts from "The Greatest Town on Earth." A very conspicuous feature of the affair was the appearance of the Rough Rider company of this city, under command of Capt. James R. Stathers. Major J. F. Means had charge of the procession from this city, and he and his aides acquitted thuselves in an admirable acquitted thuselves in an admirable manner. Arriving at Middlebourne, the contingent from Sistersville was met at the entrance to the town by the Lincoln Republican club of Middlebourne and the McKinley marching club from Wick. There were small marching clubs from various other points in close proximity and all were formed in line under the direction of Harry W. Smith and James H. Strickling. When the Sistersville contingent appeared they were greeted with great appeared they were greeted with great enthusiasm. After reaching the town the crowd repaired to the fair grounds, where arrangements had been made for the big barbeeue. An ex had been killed for the occasion and had been killed for the occasion and had been linely reasted. The most was tender

finely roasted. The meat was tender and juley and was greatry caloyed by the thousands who partook of it. At about 2 o'clock Captain B. B. Dovener and Hon, Charles N. Brumm, nothing more probable than that government 'obligations' within his four years will have a majority of two-thirds, necessary to over-ride a veto on that Issue. The act of Bryan would have the effect of ruining every business interest of importance in the country, even if nothing else detrimental should follow.

"There are yet other depths, however," was the effect of my friend's next remark. "Suppose Bryan should do as President Cleveland did in Issuing bonds in time of peace-suppose he should arrange terms for bonds on his own hook and direct that those bonds, and all other bonds, shall be paid in silver. How will the people meet a move of that description? You cannot reach the President by 'injunction. That is to say, the government cannot enjoin the government.

"You can only a first district.

At about 2 o'clock Captain B. B. Dovener and Hon. Charles N. Brumm, ex-Congressman from Pennsylvania, the speakers of the day, appeared on the grounds and made their way to the speakers stand in front of the grand stand. By the time they grand stand and several times that many were on the grounds and and saveral times that many were on the grounds and and several times that many were on the grounds and and several times that many were on the grounds and and several times that many were on the grounds and and several times that many were on the grounds and and several times that many were on the grounds and and several times that many were on the grounds and and several times that many were on the grounds and and several times that many were on the grounds and and several times that many were on the grounds and and several times that grand stand. By the time they agriculated the present Congressman from Pennsylvania, the speakers stand in front of the grand stand. By the time they agriculated the present Congressman from Pennsylvania, the speakers stand in front of the grand stand. By the time they agricultured that provide the pr state issues in an interesting and in-structive way and the applause which he received evidenced the fact that his speech was being delivered to an appre-ciative audience.

Hon. Charles N. Brumm followed Captain Dovener and made an excel-lent impression. Mr. Brumm is a for-

lent impression. Mr. Brumm is a for-cible and convincing speaker and spoke on the prevailing issues of the day in a way that will not only make many votes for the party, but will also place many of those who are on the fence on the right side.

Taken all the way through, the affair was a grand success in every particular and the good it will do in this county cannot be estimated too highly. A large number of those who attended were disappointed at the non-appearance of Senator Stephen B. Elkins, who telegraphed last night that he could not be present on account of other engage-ments which made it impossible for him to attend.

Brings Suit to Recover Property.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer ST. MARY'S, W. Va., Oct. 3.—Robert Patterson has brought suit against Pleasants county to recover the ground which is used as the approach to the court house. It was deeded to the county several years ago by Mr. Creel, the founder of the town. Mr. Patterson is

Change Their Faith.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. ST. MARYS, W. Va., Oct. 3.—On good authority, your correspondent has learned that there are as many as lifteen or twenty Democrats who have expressed their determination to vote for McKinley and Roosevelt and the whole Republican state ticket. This is

no campaign story, but an absolut

FOR THE CHAUTAUQUA. Officers and Board of Control Elected For the New Enterprise.

The idea of establishing a summer Chautauqua at the Moundsville camp grounds has been discussed for some time past and yesterday a meeting was held and officers elected in furtherance of the project. The meeting was held at the grounds and the matter was in-formally discussed and will soon assume definite shape. The Rev. D. W. Ruble was elected president and J. W. Leach, secretary and treasurer. board of control of twelve was elected as follows: John W. Leach, Dr. D. J. States, D. W. Ruble, W. H. Chapman, H. P. McGregor, T. A. Rodefer, C. B. Matthews, 'Thomas Scott, John W. Lineberger, George E. Fuller, John W. Kennen and D. C. Williams. They will meet in two weeks and plan a pro-gramme for next year.

A New Paper.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. HINTON, W. Va., Oct. 3.—A new Republican newspaper has been established at Mariinton, the county seat of Pocahentas county, by C. A. Monroe Meadows and W. B. Sharp.

Fought a Duel.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Oct. 2.-Rodney Lowry, nephew of ex-Governor Lowry, of Mississippi, fought a duel last evening, sixteen miles from here. Lowry was shot four times. His opponent's name is not known.

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